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for Landscape Professionals

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Landscape Technology classes start January 25th

Montgomery College Landscape Technology classes for Spring 2016 include:

Intro to Sustainable Landscaping (LNTP 105)

Creating Gardens in a Digital Age (LNTP 145)

Beekeeping (LNTP 141)

Landscape Graphics (LNTP 161)

and much more.

Contact Stephen Dubik at 240-567-7803 or steve.dubik@montgomerycollege.edu to receive the list of classes.

Register online at www.montgomerycollege.edu

SWFM Contractor Training

A company that performs maintenance on a stormwater management facility in Montgomery County must hold a certificate of attendance and re-certify every 3 years. The trainings are split into 2 different days. You must attend both days if you desire both aboveground and belowground certification. Both sessions will be held at the **Sidney Kramer Upcounty Regional Services Center @ 12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown, MD 20874 from 9:00 am until 12:00 p.m.** You must sign-up to take the classes.

•Aboveground: Monday, March 21, 2016

• Belowground: Wednesday, March 23, 2016

• Please contact **MC.Stormwater@MontgomeryCountyMD.gov** for more information.

Online Resource to Help Make the Case for Sustainability

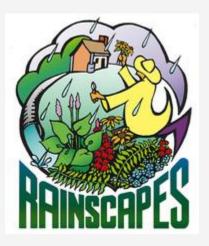## Montgomery County Cable Show on RainScapes Program

The Landscape Performance Series has many articles about projects that have measured the benefits of rain gardens, trees, and outdoor space.

Visit landscapeperformance.org.

The 'Did You Know' cable program featured the Montgomery County RainScapes program on December 2, 2015. This is a great introduction to RainScapes. Take a look and forward to your clients and coworkers.

RainScapes is a program provided by the Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection which promotes and implements projects which reduce stormwater runoff volume and improve water quality on properties within Montgomery County.

To find out more, go to rainscapes.org.